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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to express our objection to be the mine expansion proposal at the Simeon Tahmoor Mine.

In light of the new information regarding emissions and the further dire environmental impacts, it would be very unconscionable and negligent for the proposal to be approved.

After several air quality emissions tests in our street and property over the past few weeks, it is extremely concerning that the results were all recorded as being between 9.6 - 11! Given that the acceptable limit is 8, at no point over the last 2 weeks when the air quality results measured within the acceptable levels!

We know that emissions this high can lead to long term health impacts. It is unfortunate that several residents in our street have and are currently battling with cancer, some with actual lung cancer! Lung and other cancers are amongst some of the well documented conditions that can occur from being exposed to consistently high emissions of this nature.

I would like to put to you that the health of residents as well as the environment be considered seriously before making final decisions to go ahead with the proposal! Clearly residents are already experiencing the effects of the emissions, without the expansion even starting. What could this then mean for our residents if the proposal goes ahead? Please consider the children and families that are being exposed to these emissions!

We moved to this area to have freedom of space and so that the family could have the rural life. With the air quality reading being so poor, what will this mean for our family? It's really sad to hear that a mine with poor financial ability to repair damages, now also is providing the community with health affecting issues. Based on this information, why would any further support be given to this mine to allow for its continued works and proposal?

We don't need the negative impacts on our environment, it's people and the infrastructure!

Kind regards,  
Tanja

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